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Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRICING AND ALLOCATION OF
COMMODITIES OR SECURITIES**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of December 13, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the patent application pursuant to the following discussion.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

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